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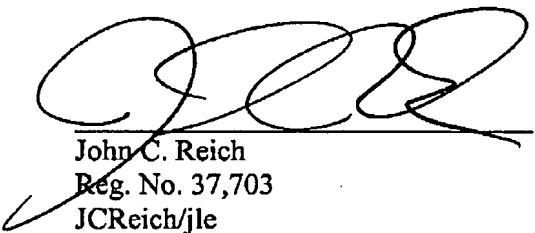
REMARKS

Applicants note that the Amendments to the Claims section has been corrected as noted in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 24, 2007. Line 3 of claim 1 now underlines the comma after "apparatus" indicating that it should be considered as new text. Claim 1 has also been amended to delete the underlining of the word "said" in both lines 5 and 7, as it was present in the previous version of the claim and is not new text to be considered by the Examiner. Claim 10 has been amended to include the word "said" between "wherein" and "thermoplastic" in lines 1-2 of the claim as originally submitted and unintentionally left out. In light of the corrections set forth herein, Applicants respectfully request full consideration of the Amendment and Response submitted August 9, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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